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Across

- 1** Very bad place (destroyed by God)
6 Blow up, detonate, increase rapidly, invalidate, go ballistic
11 Lovely blue colour
12 Fascist-era Pope (1939-58) at centre of controversy about Vatican "silence" during WW2 (beatification on hold)
13 Faeces, ordure, poo (what Jehovah commanded the Children of Israel to eat in Ezekiel 4:12 as punishment for their iniquity)
14 Subjected to lewd sexual advance
17 Term meaning cheated, swindled or defrauded (of racist origin)
19 Tragic US movie and TV actor (1914-59) (*Gone with the Wind*, *Superman*) (initials)
20 American Medical Association or awesome *Megadeth* album (initials)
22 The queen of the Olympian gods and the sister and wife of Zeus
24 The subjugation of worldly and bodily desire through self denial and punishment practiced by devout Catholic clergy
28 Implement for tilling soil
29 A long, narrow channel or furrow esp. one cut into wood with a tool or a pleasing, rhythmic African American musical piece such as by P. Diddy or Nelly
30 Palestinian catastrophe (initials)
31 One year (in French) (3, 2)
32 Underground bunker or Umberto Boccioni or U-Boat or Ugg boot (initials)
33 Irish intellectual (initials)
34 Secret Intelligence Service or stylish Italian slacks (initials)
35 Lee Harvey Oswald, Sirhan Sirhan, Herschel Grynszpan, Yigal Amir, Mark Chapman etc., etc., etc.
38 Bastard/genius of Australian art known for marvelous paintings of Ned Kelly, feud with Patrick White and killing wife (initials)
39 One who practices habitual self abuse (after eponymous biblical self abuser)
40 Gothic cathedral or Golden Calf or Gold Coast (initials)
41 Electric guitar or Edda Goebbels (initials)
42 Velvet trousers or valium tablet (initials)
43 El Niño (initials)
44 Exterminating Angel or existential angst (initials)
46 Spheres, orbs, globes
47 Archaic term for split asunder, torn apart or broken hearted
49 Extremely scary American rapper who Kelly Rowland loves in charming R&B hit ("Oh, ... I love you, I do need you, but no matter what I do, all I think about is you, even when

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- I'm with my boo, you know I'm crazy over you. Check it, uhh, I met this chick and she just moved right up the block from me and uhh, she got the hots for me, the finest thing my hood done seen... etc.")
50 Very bad people going to hell
14 Scary Catholic Archbishop of Sydney known as "Big George" (initials)
15 Oriental despot or orange dacks (initials)
16 Order of mendicant friars founded by 13th Century Italian saint who loved animals and received the stigmata in 1224
18 Touchingly, affectingly, emotionally, movingly, sadly
19 Feeling or searching for something in a fumbling, uncertain manner such as in coarse sexual advance
21 Lewd practice of lowering pants and displaying bare buttocks to harass and offend (often from moving vehicle)
23 Early Ingres or Easter Island or Eretz Israel (initials)
25 Marvelous Spanish movie actor (*Viridiana*, *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie*, *The French Connection* etc.) (initials)
26 Charismatic Gen-X icon (*Smells Like Teen Spirit*, *Bleach* etc.)
27 Apocalyptic vision or Amanda Vanstone or African veldt (initials)
36 The Land of the Two Holy Places (initials)
37 Palestinian political assassin programmed by CIA *Manchurian Candidate* style to shoot Robert Kennedy in 1968 (initials)
39 Famous office in the White House where Mr. Clinton did much of the work to form the enduring legacy of his presidency
45 Mediaeval Latin for hail as ... *Maria*
46 Amusing Jerry Lewis character in *The Nutty Professor* (initials)
47 Roman numerals (initials)
48 Brilliant German field marshal known as "The Desert Fox" who committed suicide in 1944 after failed officers' plot to kill Adolf Hitler (initials)

Down

- 1** Very bad man (destroyed by "Great Satan") (6, 7)
2 Celebrated Japanese director (*Tokyo Story*, *Floating Weeds* etc.)
3 Iconic American garment associated with Jackson Pollock, James Dean and Grace Metalious
4 A bout of unrestrained debauchery such as would occur in ancient Rome or Playboy Mansion
5 Meister Eckhart or Mr. Ed (initials)
6 Extreme badness
7 Controversial Italian director with movies based on St. Mark, Euripides and the Marquis de Sade (murdered in Ostia in 1975) (initials)
8 Of which small, mountainous Central European principality is Vaduz the capital?
9 Exotic Arabic lute-like stringed instrument
10 Initials shared by marvelous US child star (*The Boy with Green Hair*, *Kim*, *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, *Compulsion* etc.), sultry English singer loved by gay community (*You Don't Have to Say You Love Me* etc.), tragic American poet (1913-66) (*In Dreams Begin Responsibilities*), dynamic Australian peanut butter mogul (with distinctive black glasses) and greatly loved American author born Theodore Geisel (*Green Eggs and Ham*)